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1. IN A MEETING WITH CONG. WILLIAM GREEN ON OCT. 27 RABOT
GAVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF WHERE THINGS STAND IN THE COM-
MUNITY ON THE AGRICULTURAL ISSUE.

2. RABOT SAID THAT DURING THE MORNING HE HAD TALKED WITH PIZ-
ZUTI AND OTHERS NEWLY RETURNED FROM GENEVA ABOUT WHAT WENT
ON THERE LAST WEEK. THEY REPORTED, INTER ALLIAN, THAT AT FRI-
DAY'S MEETING OF GENEVA MEMBER STATES REPS, NOT ONE, BUT THREE
MEMBER STATES EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT THE TEXT (GIVEN IN REF
B) WORKED OUT A WEEK EARLIER IN BRUSSELS. RABOT SAID HE
WOULD HAVE ANOTHER MEETING WITH THESE OFFICIALS WEDNESDAY
MORNING, PRIOR TO GOING TO THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE MINIS-
TERS IN LUXEMBOURG. RABOT SAID HE WAS SEEKING TO IDENTIFY

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AND LIST THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH

THE US.

3. RABOT SAID HE BELIEVED A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WOULD BE WORKED OUT IN ABOUT A WEEK. HE SAID THAT HIJZEN HAD (RELUCTANTLY) AGREED WITH HIM THAT THE ART. 113 COMMITTEE SHOULD BE CALLED TO MEET MONDAY, NOV. 4, AT WHICH TIME THE COMMITTEE'S ADVICE WILL BE SOUGHT ON THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED SETTLEMENT. RABOT HIMSELF WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING. RABOT EXPECTED BETTER RESULTS FROM THE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE THAN FROM THE CAUTIOUS LOWER-LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO HAD MET IN GENEVA (AT LUYTEN'S INSISTENCE, RABOT NOTED).GREENWALD

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